

(SRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE)

instead of starting such huge projects on a wider area, it would be more useful to start smaller blocks with smaller budget.

Appointment of A.S.Ps. in the Police Department.

Q.—828. Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Bangalore South).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of gazetted posts of A.S.Ps. created and filled up in the Police Department for the last three years;

(b) whether those vacancies were filled up by direct recruitment or by departmental promotion;

(c) whether the provisions made in the Mysore Police Manual, Vol. I, Chapter II, rules 8 to 10, were followed in making such appointments;

(d) whether the provisions made in Chapter VIII, Rules 215 to 217 of the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders of the Government, Part I, were followed in making those appointments;

(e) the number of Police Inspectors among the Scheduled Castes eligible for such appointments in the State Police Service;

(f) the number of such posts that could have been given to Scheduled Castes if appointments were made as per rules?

A.—Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—

(a) Three posts.

(b) All the above posts except that of the Headquarters Asst. to the Superintendent of Police, M.A.R.P., were filled up by promotion. The post of Headquarters Asst. to the District Superintendent of Police, M.A.R.P., was created for accommodating a surplus Deputy Superintendent of Police of Hyderabad State Reserve Police allotted to Mysore State.

(c) Yes.

(d) No Probationers have been recruited since 1948 as there were a number of qualified officers in the Department itself fit for promotion.

(e) There are only 2 P.Is. belonging to the Scheduled Castes. Their case will be given due consideration.

(f) The reservation of vacancies for the Scheduled Castes and Tribes refer to direct recruitment only. As no direct recruitment has been made no such person belonging to the Scheduled Castes could have been appointed.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—In answer to (a) you have stated that there are only three posts of A.S.Ps. available. May I know whether it is a fact that the Government prepared a list consisting of 15 A.S.Ps. and recently they have appointed six, making a total of 21?

* Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The question is very specific. The Hon'ble Member wanted information as to the number of gazetted posts of A.S.Ps. created and filled up in the Police Department since 1953 and the answers have been furnished for the period for which the information was sought.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—My question is, is it not a fact that the Government prepared a list consisting of 15 A.S.Ps. within the period of these three years?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Does the Hon'ble Member refer to what is called as eligibility list which is being prepared? Here the question relates to postings.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Question (c): "whether the provisions made in the Mysore Police Manual, Vol. I, Chapter II, rules 8 to 10 were followed in making such appointments." You have stated "Yes". Is it not a fact that as per the provisions of this Chapter, one-third must be appointed by direct recruitment, one-third by recruitment of candidates belonging to minority communities and one-third by selection?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—To the extent the recruitment is concerned, that particular aspect of the rules as mentioned by my friend does apply, but in the case of promotions, it is merit

cum seniority which is taken into consideration.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—My question is, whether it is not a fact that one-third of the vacancies must be filled up by direct recruitment, one-third by equalisation of minority communities and one-third by selections on merit *cum* efficiency as the Minister put it.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—That is so far as recruitment is concerned. This is where we have made departmental promotions.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—I want to know whether the vacancies have been filled up as per the provisions of the Police Manual. He says 'Yes'. Now I want to know whether one-third has been filled up by direct recruitment.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is speaking about the eligibility list.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Evidently there is some confusion. He wanted the number of gazetted posts of A.S.Ps. created and filled up for the last three years and the answers are furnished. There are normal vacancies which occur in the department for which of course eligibility list is prepared in consultation with the Public Service Commission and as and when vacancies arise, members are selected from out of the list for the posts.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—In answer to (d), you have stated that no probationers have been recruited since 1948. How do those normal vacancies occur?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The point is that direct recruitment has not been done since 1948, which is a fact; but so far as vacancies are concerned, they do occur to be filled up by recruitment and other means.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Have you followed the rules of procedure laid down in the Manual?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—There is now a proposal to recruit a number of officers for the vacancies existing in the Department.

Sri B. BASAVALINGAPPA.—Question (d) is: "whether the provisions made in Chapter VIII, Rules 215 to 217 of

the Manual of General Circulars and Standing Orders of the Government were followed in making those appointments." You have stated that "no probationers have been recruited since 1948 as there were a number of qualified officers in the Department itself fit for promotion." Now as per these General Circulars and Standing Orders, 50 per cent must be filled up by direct recruitment and another 50 per cent by selection on merit *cum* efficiency from the Inspectorate.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—What my friend suggests is true, but that has happened with regard to the erstwhile Mysore State. We are now making arrangements to recruit probationary officers for the vacancies that occur in the department and action is being taken.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it not a fact that the Inspectors of Police were interviewed by the P.S.C. for being promoted to the cadre of Assistant Superintendents of Police?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—Yes, interviews have taken place.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know how many were interviewed and among them how many belonged to Scheduled Castes?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I would require notice because it is the P.S.C. that selected officers for interview.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಹೊಸ ಮೈನೂರಿನ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಏಳು ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಆರು ಜನಗಳು ಮೈಸೂರು ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಂದು ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನಿಂದ ವರ್ಗವಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಅಫೀಸರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಏಳು ಜನಗಳು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಇದರ ಪೈಕಿ ಆರು ಜನಗಳು ಹಳೆಯ ಮೈಸೂರಿನ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು ಮತ್ತು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಹೈದರಾಬಾದುಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದವರು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹೀಗೆ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಈ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಎನ್ನುವುದರ ಅರ್ಥ ವಿವರಣೆ (ಡೆಫಿನಿಷನ್) ಏನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪೂಣಚ್ಚ.—ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಎಂದರೆ "ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಹತೆ."

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether these officers were promoted and the promotion lists have been approved by the P.S.C.?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The matter is pending with the P.S.C. and we are awaiting their recommendation.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether the cases of the officers who have been promoted were referred to the P.S.C.?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—These posts belong to the State cadre. They are referred to the P.S.C. for their concurrence and I do not know at what stage the matter is. Their concurrence will be obtained for all these posts.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—In answer to supplementary question (e) it is stated that two P. I.s belong to the Scheduled Castes and their case will be given due consideration. May I know whether these people are not in the State Police service?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—They are in the State Police service. They are still serving.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—Then, may I know what is it that is under consideration?

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—The consideration is for promotion to A. S. P.'s cadre.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಕೆ. ಎಸ್. ನಾಗರತ್ನಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸು ಪಂಗಡದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಈ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಆಗಲಿ ಎಫಿಷಿಯೆಂಟು ಸರ್ವಿಸ್ ಆಗಲಿ ಒಂದೂ ಕೌಂಟು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಲವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಂ. ಪುಣಚ್ಚ.—ಪೆಡ್ಯೂಲು ಕ್ಯಾನ್ಸು ಆಗಲೇ ಯಾವ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೇರಿತರಾಗಲೇ ಅವರು ಗಳ ಮೆರಿಟ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಣನೆಗೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಅವರ ಪ್ರಮೋಷನ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question hour is over.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Re: Death of Smt. Muniamma.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On the 6th instant Hon'ble Member Sri Y. Veerappa and two other Hon'ble Members, namely, Sri C. J. Muckannappa and Sri B. K. Puttaramaiya, gave notices of adjournment motions relating to the

conduct of the Seshadripuram Police in respect of one Shrimathi Muniamma and her subsequent death in the Victoria Hospital. On the 10th instant, after I read out the notices of these adjournment motions, the Hon'ble Home Minister stated that the cause of death of Shrimathi Muniamma was being enquired into under the Criminal Procedure Code. The question therefore arose for decision as to whether such an enquiry would preclude consideration of these adjournment motions in the House and I requested the Advocate General to speak on this issue. On the 11th instant the Advocate General expressed his views on the question of *sub-judice* in relation to these motions. He stated that an enquiry was being conducted into the cause of death of Shrimathi Muniamma by a Magistrate under section 176 of the Criminal Procedure Code. He also argued on the question of whether an enquiry under section 176 of the Criminal Procedure Code would preclude consideration of any matter by the House. He has since also written to me furnishing some recent decisions bearing on the point. I however learn that the Magistrate has concluded his enquiry.

(Addressing the Hon'ble the Home Minister): I take that the Magistrate has concluded the enquiry?

Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Home Affairs and Industries).—He has not concluded his enquiry.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yesterday I was given to understand by some highest authority that the enquiry was complete.

Sri C. M. POONACHA.—I made further enquiries and learn that the investigating Magistrate is still conducting enquiries.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Then, I will have to reserve my ruling. I was given to understand by a high authority that the enquiry is complete. Now I learn that the enquiry is still going on. So, I will give the ruling tomorrow.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟರಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಸ್ವಾಮೀ, ಇವತ್ತೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರಿಂದ . . .

(At this stage there were many interruptions).